SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

Mid-Winter Sale of MEN'S SHIRTS Starts Thursday, Jan. 6th

No need to "boom" this sale in screaming type. Men on the look-out appreciate instantly what this sale means. It means that our best shirtmakers have made up their ends of cloth into smart new shirts ESPEC-IALLY FOR THIS SALE. No skimping in the making-good generous sizes-everything up to our high standard-but there have been sharp concessions in price which bring men savings worth having.

The SHIRTS Stiff and soft cuff styles, in choice percales and madras, cheviots and silky soisettes, soft mixed silk and linen, and pure silk. Colors, stripes, combinations in wondrous variety, and we've every size to start with.

The PRICES— Shirts regularly up to \$1.50, now 89c. Usual \$2.00 Shirts, now \$1.35. Fine \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts for \$1.85. Elegant \$4.00 Shirts are \$2.95. Rich \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Shirts, \$3.95.

And a Sale of Neckwear— A real clearaway of every bit of odds and ends of our silk four-in-hands - not old stocks but fresh, newly bought goods for this season's selling. Profit by these offerings:-

Fine fifty-cent ties for 35c, three of 'em for \$1.00.

Rich Dollar ties for 79c; two for \$1.50. Elegant \$1.50 ties for \$1.15, and \$2.00 ties for \$1.45.

Finest, richest \$2.50 ties to go at \$1.85.



OUTFITTERS TO MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

JUSTICES RESERVE **DECISION IN CASE** OF I. N. WILLIAMS

Petition for New Trial Filed on Basis of New Evidence Claim.

Hartford, Jan. 5-Decision was reby the justices in the supreme ourt of errors sitting at Hartford yesterday in the appeal of Isaac N Williams of Bridgeport. Williams and Harry Roe, a companion have been convicted of murder.

The arguments in the case were

completed and presented by Charles H. Shapiro of Bridgeport and Bernard Higgins, counsel for the accused, and States Attorney Donald T. Warner and Frank B. Munn for the prosecu-

execution from Gov. Holcomb, pend-ing the decision in their appeal. The case will be decided in two or three weeks. Meanwhile, a petition asking for a new trial has been filed, on the ground that new evidence has been

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

"California Syrup of Figs."

is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach-sour, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving

Mothers can rest easy after giving is harmless "fruit laxative." because never fails to cleanse the little one's r and bowels and sweeten the stom-and they dearly love its pleasant te. Full directions for bables' chil-n of all ages and for grown-ups nted on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.
List your druggist for a 50-cent bottle
of "California Syrup of Figs." then see
hat it is made by the "California Fig
yrup Company."—Adv.

Chapter Day of the Mary Silliman Character have done better. Only the other day, the mayor of The Hague, on Monday at the Odd Fellows' hall on Broad street. Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, state regent, will be present and give a short address and Mrs. George Wilcox, formerly dean of Adelphi college, Brooklyn, will speak informally. Under the discussion in Newtown today and much of the population is wroth. Ellows' for members of the police force homes for members of the police force had been discussion in Newtown today and much of the population is wroth. Ellows' formerly dean of Adelphi college, Brooklyn, will speak informally. Homes for members of the police force had been dear to be discussion in Newtown today and much of the population is wroth. Ellows' for members of the police force had been day, the mayor of The Hague, on Monday at the Odd Fellows' hall on Broad street. Mrs. John Laidlaw street of little dwelling houses, erected by a co-operative building society with the object of providing cheap homes for members of the police force had been discussion in Newtown today and much of the population is wroth. Ellows' hall be guarded. As the Carey boy is the only with the object of providing cheap homes for members of the police force had been discussion in Newtown. Under the direction of Miss Mary and municipal employees. Louise Peck, chairman of the music committee, a musical program has been arranged which will include lections by Mrs. Ethel Poland Hubbell, soprano. Mrs. George H. Smith is in charge of the committee on decorations. Every member is invited

A daughter, weighing 10 pounds, was born yesterday afternoon to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, 579 East Main Monday morning for Ansonia, where street. Mrs. Sullivan was Miss Anna she will spend the winter with her

emnized on Sunday evening, Dec. 26, thur J. Smith. at the bride's home in Hartford, was Mr. and Mrs. Myron S. Clarke have the young couple from their honey- olyn over the holidays. moon trip. Only the immediate familles of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson had home, from a pleasant visit with his been cognizant of their marriage. The daughter Mrs. John S. Hurd of Long bridegroom is employed at the U. Hill. M. C. Co. in this city. Mr. and Mrs.
Davidson will reside at 424 Pembroke street.

L. Benedict Beardsley left Monday for Storrs, Conn., where he will attend the short winter term of the

Milne street, to Ambrose I. Ashley of Catherine street, was announced to a gathering of friends of the young people and the company of the co ple at Miss McCullough's home on Sunday evening. Miss McCullough is The Mary Gorman stenographer at Peck & Lines Co., and Mr. Ashley is a toolmaker with Clough of New Haven. She will take the Bridgeport Brass Co. No date has been set for the wedding.

HIGGINS-RAHRIG.

Sacred Heart church yesterday merning, when Miss Julia M. Rahrig, of tired in a suit of taupe faille silk with a gold hat trimmed with plumes of taupe, and corsage bouquet of orchids No matter what alls your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are Immediately following the ceremony the M. M. degree. the happy couple left for an extensive trip to western points of interest. They will be "at home" 664 Park avenue

after Jan. 20. SCHOONERS ASHORE IN GALE.

New London, Jan. 5-The schooners Bartley W. and Winegance, three masters, bound for New York with cargoes, went ashore off this port early today during a gale. They were hauled off later by a wrecking company and towed into this harbor. What damage they sustained, if any, has not yet been ascertained.

CO-OPERATIVE PRINCIPLE MAKES GAINS IN HOLLAND

Dutch Farmers and Merchants United to Meet War Times Conditions.

The Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 5-War time conditions such as prevail at present prove more clearly than yards of academic discussion the practical value and usefulness of the cooperative principle to the community,' according to G. D. C. Goedhart, president of one of the greatest co-operative societies in Holland. Originally styled "Eigen Hulp" (Self Help) this organization, which was founded here in 1878 with a membership of 315 and the modest capital og \$2,100, has now close upon 10,000 members and an annual turnover of about / \$1,000,000. The basic principle of the Self Help organization was to enable the some-what scantily paid middle and lower class officials of the Dutch civil and military services to procure household necessaries at minimum prices; all net proofits realized being returned to the nembers in the shape of dividends, which have grown from \$500 in the aggregate in 1878 to nearly \$100,000 for last year. Membership is insured by a first payment of 12 cents, which is the tenth part of a "share," and no member is allowed to hold more than 10 shares. On this deposit oney a fixed interest rate of 4 per ent. is paid.

Of late years the co-operative principle has made enormous strides in Holland. All over the country, co-operative organizations haves prung up. The idea, originally intended for the benefit of government officials only, has been extended and made to apply widely diversified objects; to agricultural, dairy farming, building and credit societies, until the formation of a central "Netherlands Co-operative Union" became a necessity. This body has an advisory board of experts in all matters concerning coperation.

Holland's chief wealth lies in her agricultural and dairying industries, and it is in these branches of productivity that co-operation has proved of the greaest benefit, especially to the small farmer. The agricultural institution known as the Raffelsen Bank at Utrecht has accumulated savings amounting to \$2,400,000, and has advanced loans on mortgages to memers of its 250 branches aggregating \$1,400,000. The Central Farmers' Loan Bank at Eindhoven, in North Brabant, has 378 branches, a savings bank total of \$2,200,000 and a mortgage loan account of \$1,280,000. These big figures for a small country like Holland.

The difficulties encountered by the o-operative societies during the present war have been many and varied; but the public spirit displayed by the organizers of the various institutions as succeeded in overcoming most, if not all, of the trouble. The Puttershock Beet Sugar Co-operative Soclety, for instance, which deals with over 100,000 tons of beets annually, fared badly last year owing to the embargo laid on exportation by the SOCIAL AND PERSONAL Dutch government. On the other hand, undertakings of a purely social Chapter Day of the Mary Silliman character have done better. Only the

William S. Clark of Barn Hill is en jojying a trip in the South, having left here Thursday, Dec. 28. Eugene Peck traded cows with Alfred E. Edwards of Stepney last week. Mrs. Walter C. Hazard left last Monday morning for Ansonia, where

Harry I. Andrews of New Haven Announcement of the marriage of has spent several days with his sister, Miss Becky F. Hoff, daughter of Mrs. Mrs. Edwin C. Stevens of Barn Hill. F. Hoff of Hartford, to David A. Mrs. Harold S. Bryant and child F. Hoff of Hartford, to David A. Mrs. Harold S. Bryant and child Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Da- of Meriden, spent the holiday recess Williams and Roe have a stay of vidson, of this city, which was sol- at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ar-

made last night with the return of entertained their daughter, Miss Car-James McDermitt has returned

Agricultural college. Mrs. J. L. Thorpe who has been The engagement of Miss Mary E. Mrs. J. L. Thorpe who has been McCullough, daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. Simon H. McCullough of 98 turned with a bouncing baby boy.

> The Mary Gorman estate at the cenpossession about March 1.

John Benno of Stepney has moved his family into the Morgan place, opposite Dwight M. Burr's. One of the prettiest of the holiday Walter Freeman is caring for Mrs weddings was that solemnized at the Hazard's stock during her absence. Walter Freeman is caring for Mrs. Acting under instructions of the state supervisor, Mrs. Morgan of Hat-Mr. Thomas Higgins, the nuptials be-If cross, feverish or bilious give ing performed by the Rev. Matthew assumed her old duties. Fred P. "California Syrup"

"California Syrup" Lower Stepney and likewise under the advice of the supervisor, has been succeeded by Miss Mary Collins of Danbury, a former teacher at Upper

> Washington lodge will hold a spe-F. Lyons, as matron of honor. Mr. Rogers attended the groom. Both Mr. and Mrs. Higgins are well known in this city, and were the recipients of many handsome gifts. Mr. Higgins is affiliated with the Locambilia Co. many handsome gifts. Mr. Higgins that time. Regular communication, is affiliated with the Locomobile Co. Monday evening, Jan. 17 with work in

> > Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Stevens will give a social dance at their home on Friday evening of this week.
> > The Clover Leaf Whist club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at Riverside hall.
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> > The Civic club of East Village meets at the church Thursday evening, Jan.

GIVES LECTURE ON ELECTRIC HEATING

A lecture on electrical heating appliances was delivered last night by Fred B. Mitchell of New Britain in the rooms of the United Illuminating Co. Salesmen and others attended.



THREATEN LIFE

Newtown Residents Frenzied Over Vicious Attack By Colored Hotel Chef.

(Special to The Farmer.) by the justice court authorities in disposing of the case of William Ellwood, colored, of Danbury, probably prevented an attack upon the prisoner

great that threatenings against Ell-wood were heard and it is likely that The latter would be a decided adwood were heard and it is likely that had not the prisoner been hustled out could have been assaulted.

finding of probable cause. bonds were fixed at \$1,000.

Carey and Monday went with him to Danbury. On the suggestion of New-town police authorities he was arrested there and Sheriff M. D. Beers

him he, too, will be held.

SHELL EXPLODES.

Lyons, France, Jan. 5-Eight soldiers and one civilian were killed and 19 soldiers and one civilian injured here yesterday by the accidental explosion of a shell in the artillery park,

CHILDREN'S COUGHS

Children's throats are delicate and sensitive. In play, at school or work they are exposed to chilling drafts, their little bodies are overheated from exercise, they cool off too quickly and a cold sets in. The minute your child a cold sets in. The minute your child commences to cough get a bottle of Leonardi's Cough Syrup (Creosoted). It is good for children's delicate throats, protects the lungs, raises the phlegm, and gives quick relief. A harmless, safe, pleasant remedy for coughs, colds, grippe, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis—that is healing and soothing. Fine for adults, too, 25c at your druggist or Hindle's Drug. 25c at your druggist, or Hindle's Drug Stores, 987 Main street and 909 Main

The University School 836 FAIRFIELD AVE. Next session, January 3, 1916. College preparatory, elementary and advanced subjects, upper grammar school and high school grades, individual instruction. Students entering now may save a year's work.

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NEWTOWN CITIZENS PETITION RAILROAD FOR EARLIER TRAIN

Ask Change In Leaving Time of Late Accommodation Out of Bridgeport.

(Special to The Farmer.) Newtown, Jan. 5-A petition with many signatures asking that the railroad company put on an extra train Newtown, Jan. 5-Prompt action leaving Bridgeport daily at 5:30 p. m. for the benefit of the large number of Newtown commuters, was sent to New Haven today.

It is not intended to attempt to interfere with the evening mail train yesterday morning when he was ar-or add to the burdens of the postmas-raigned before Justice P. H. McCar-ter, but it is believed that the time schedule of the New Milford Special, Ellwood was charged with a serious attack on John Carey, aged 13, could be advanced an hour to the adof Sandy Hook. The boy's father and vantage of the general public; or a brother were in the court room. Their came the familiar vocket-like sound indignation at the testimony was so could carry closed mail pouches next

vantage to the business men of Newof the court room with dispatch he town who have long agitated an earlier mail from here. At present Little evidence was presented, mere- the first mail for Bridgeport,, or east y enough to bind over Eliwood on a west, does not leave Newtown until inding of probable cause. His 10:15 a.m. This does not permit of correspondence with New York and Ellwood had been employed as a reply the same day. It is hoped by chef in a Newtown hotel. He cultivated the acquaintance of young the promoters of this move may prove a reply the same day. It is hoped by successful. Frank Carmody of Sandy

The railroads are trying to stop The case is the principal topic of track walking, particularly by offer-discussion in Newtown today and ing free transportation by freight Main Office & Plant, 421 Housatonic Ave. Tel. 597, 598

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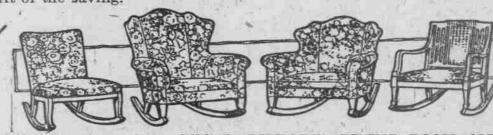
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KINDLING

Our Annual January Clearance Sale Begins Today

(The issue of this paper of Dec. 31 gives a general summary of the great savings to be had at this sale.) However, an inspection is necessary to form any idea of the tremendous stock which we throw on the market at from 10 per cent. to 40 per cent. less than our usual low regular prices. An early selection for the furnishing of a home is urged, as in many instances there is no duplicate stock. Come while the variety is greatest.

We hold, free of charge, any pieces you select for FUTURE DELIVERY, making it convenient for those who anticipate their wants at this time and at the same time get the benefit of the saving.



One entire floor is used to exhibit the LIBRARY, LIVING ROOM AND PARLOR FURNITURE. No two alike.

75.00 Seven-foot Davenport \$52.50 | All-over Stuffed, Upholstered in Tapestry. \$270.00 Two-Piece Seven-foot Davenport and One Large Chair to match, in Turkish style. The upholstering is in large diamond pleated Turkish tufting, with fillings of genuine curled hair. The upholstery is of the best grade of imported velour in old blue \$198.00

\$265.00 Four-Piece of modern English design, upholstering entirely plain, luxuriously soft and yielding, with fillings of genuine curled hair. The covering is of a rare shade of blue in imported embossed velour \$212.00

\$175.00 Three-Piece Five-foot Settee. Chair and Rocker to match, upholstered entirely plain, very pliable and yielding seats. Upholstery is imported velour in the new mulberry and black stripe effect. A very striking set \$149.00

\$100.00 Three-Piece Mahogany frame. Tapestry back and seat \$79.00 \$115.00 Three-Piece Massive Suit, genuine Leather, Upholstered back and seat \$92.00 \$85.00 Three-Piece Solid Mahogany frame, genuine Leather backs and seats \$68.00 \$95.00 Three-Piece All-over Upholstered, genuine Leather \$76.00 \$55.00 Three-Piece genuine Leather seal \$92.00 Three-Piece Silk Plush Loose

Old Rose Velour \$68.00 Three-Piece Green Panne Plush

\$40.00 Three-Piece Loose Gushion Mulberry

Cushions \$29.00 \$75.00 Seven-foot Davenport Tufted back and seat, in green denim \$50.00 and Posts, Tapestry Upholstery . . \$19.85 \$28.75 Chair and Rocker, Hepplewhite Per-

iod, Upholstered back and seat. Each \$28.00 Chair and Rocker, all-over Uphol-stery, Mulberry Velour \$15.95